



## An Imaginary Illness

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One morning, Jack woke up very early. He was worried about his Maths test because he did not do any revision the day before. So, he decided to pretend to be sick and did not go to school.

He went to the clinic. The nurse asked, 'What's the matter with you?'

Jack replied, 'I have a stomachache! And I feel dizzy!'

The nurse suggested giving him an injection, but Jack was too afraid to have one. Then, Jack whispered to the nurse, 'I'm not really sick. I just don't want to go to school because I have a Maths test today.' The nurse told the doctor about that and the doctor told him not to pretend to be sick. Jack felt guilty and he apologized for pretending to be sick.

Jack learnt that he should not tell lies. He will not pretend to be sick anymore. He needs to be honest.



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One morning, Jack woke up very early. Suddenly, he realized that there was going to be a test today. He sighed and said to himself, 'Oh no! There's a test today and I haven't even studied for it yet! I need to think of an idea to escape from this test!' He thought for some time. Finally, he thought of a genius idea!

Then, he went to the clinic and told the nurse that he was sick. At first, the nurse thought it was weird, but then she knew what was going on. Jack said, 'I'm very sick. I don't think I can go to school today!'

The nurse smiled. She knew that he was lying, so she said, 'You wait here for a moment!' Jack waited but the nurse did not come back to the waiting room. After twenty minutes, Jack peeped outside and he was shocked to see that his class teacher, Miss Wong, was with the nurse!

The nurse came in with Miss Wong. Miss Wong asked Jack, 'Why didn't you go to school this morning?' Jack said nothing. At last, Jack apologized. He regretted what he had done and Miss Wong forgave him. However, Jack still had to do the test the next day.